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TAGS: OVIP (CHRISTOPHER, WARREN), ENRG, PARM, BR, GW

SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TRIP: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT'S NOON  
BRIEFING 3/3/77:

Q. THERE IS A STORY IN THIS MORNING'S WASHINGTON POST  
REGARDING THE TALKS HELD MARCH 1 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES  
AND BRAZIL ON NUCLEAR ENERGY ISSUES WHICH STATES THAT  
THE DISCUSSIONS ENDED ABRUPTLY AND ARE AT AN APPARENT  
IMPASSE. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THIS REPORT?

A. TALKS IN BRAZIL PROCEEDED MUCH AS CHRISTOPHER HAD  
ANTICIPATED. THERE WERE TWO SESSIONS ON MARCH 1, AND  
TALKS HAVE BEEN RECESSED TO ALLOW BRAZIL TO ANALYZE AND  
CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS WE PUT FORWARD, AND WE WILL DO THE  
SAME. CONTRARY TO THE WASHINGTON POST REPORT THAT THE  
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TALKS WERE EXPECTED TO LAST TWO OR THREE DAYS, THE U.S.  
AND BRAZIL HAD AGREED BEFOREHAND TO LIMIT THIS ROUND OF  
DISCUSSIONS TO ONE DAY. I ANNOUNCED THIS ON FEBRUARY 24.  
U.S. CONSULTATION WITH BRAZIL AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES  
ON NUCLEAR MATTERS WILL CONTINUE.

Q. (IF PRESSED) WAS THE FRG-BRAZIL DEAL DISCUSSED?

A. IN THE TWO SESSIONS OF THE TALKS THE NONPROLIFERATION QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED IN BROAD AND COMPREHENSIVE TERMS. SO FAR AS BRAZIL'S AGREEMENT WITH THE FRG IS CONCERNED, THE PARTIES ARE WELL AWARE OF OUR CONCERNS REGARDING THE SPREAD OF ENRICHMENT AND REPROCESSING CAPABILITIES AND OUR INTEREST IN PURSUING SAFE AND RELIABLE ALTERNATIVES WHICH WILL MEET THE ENERGY NEEDS NOT ONLY OF BRAZIL BUT OF OTHER COUNTRIES WITH PRESENT AND PLANNED NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMS.

Q. WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF REPORT THAT NO BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS CAME TO THE AIRPORT WHEN MR. CHRISTOPHER LEFT?

A. NONE. GIVEN THE HOUR OF DEPARTURE (1:20 A.M.), MR. CHRISTOPHER URGED THAT SENIOR OFFICIALS NEED NOT SEE HIM OFF. EVEN SO, SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WERE ON HAND, HOWEVER.

2. TEXT OF HANDLER STORY FROM 3/3 WASHINGTON POST IS ON WIRELESS FILE.

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